



Parish of St. Gerard, Castle Vale

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Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord- Happy Easter!

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Holy Week Mass Times

Sunday 1st April

Easter Sunday
Mass 10:00am

Monday 2nd April

No Mass

Tuesday 3rd April

No Mass

Wednesday 4th April

No Mass

Thursday 5th April

No Mass

Friday 6th April

No Mass

Saturday 7th April

No Mass

Sunday 8th April

Mass 10:00am

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick: Wendy Walsh, Frank Armstrong (Senior), Lisa Purcell, Bridie McAlinden, Mary Baines, Tina Parkes, Father Gabby Maguire, Annie Roche, Pat Cook, Jamie Morris, Nancy Medd, Irene Westwood, Bernadette Monaghan, Gillian Stanworth, & all the sick priests of the diocese. May the Lord grant them the healing they require.

Recently died: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. And all whose anniversaries occur this week.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound

If you know of anyone who is unable to go to Mass, and would like Communion, please contact Father Soji.

Mass Intentions If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention: on behalf of a family member, a friend or a deceased loved one, there are Mass Intention envelopes available.

Prayer Requests: we are happy to include the names of those who have recently died; or whose anniversaries may occur, as well as additions to the sick list. Please let us know if you wish for your relatives or friends' names to be included. Also we would be grateful for any amendments. Thank you.

Offerory Collection Last Week

Gift aid	£99.00
Non-gift aid (loose)	£162.80
Votive lights	£11.70
Piety	£10.00
Total	£283.50



Thank you for your generosity

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Today's Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

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First reading: Margaret Dunsford

Second Reading: Margaret Dunsford

Bidding Prayers: Anne-Marie Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers

Shirley Harris

Sarah Hayes

Frances Irwin

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

'We Live, Love and Learn Together with Jesus'



Mon 16 April: Start of Term - School opens

Mon 23 April: 50th Anniversary Mass, 10.00am

Fri 27 April: Reception Inspire Workshop, 9.00am

Wed 2 May: Year 5 to Mosque and Islamic Exhibition

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School website:
www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk

Parish Notice Board



- ◆ **Mass attendance** last week: 101
- ◆ **A happy, holy and peace-filled Easter** to all our parishioners and their families!
- ◆ **Thank you** to everybody who has helped prepare for the Easter season, namely our altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, flower arrangers, Sarita for arranging the raffle and Frances Baines and the choir for leading beautiful song and music.
- ◆ **Second collection** next week for the parish.
- ◆ **Bible Sharing Class** is every Thursday, between 7:00-8.00pm. All welcome.
- ◆ **Adoration** before every Holy Mass. We will have one hour Adoration with Rosary.



USEFUL INFORMATION

- ◆ **Our Parish Safeguarding Officer** is Ann Nicholls.
- ◆ **When Father Soji** is away, and in any emergency, parishioners can contact Fr. Neil Bayliss from Holy Cross, Walmley on 0121 351 2161.
- ◆ **Newsletter;** If you would like news or events advertised in Sunday's newsletter, please contact Father Soji no later than Wednesday morning. See overleaf for contact details.
- ◆ **Baptisms;** Parent(s) have to attend Sunday Mass regularly. Please contact Father Soji to obtain an application form and make arrangements.
- ◆ **Sacrament of the sick;** parishioners are asked to approach a priest to receive sacrament of the sick before being admitted to hospital for treatment. If you are housebound or are unable to attend mass, a priest will be happy to visit you in your home.